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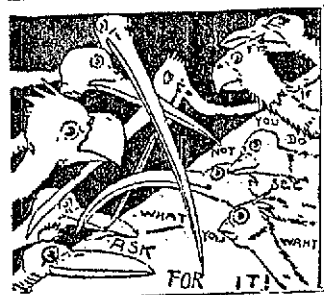
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### WAS A FALSE REPORT.

The North-Western Road Has Not Tried to Buy Paper Mill.

For some time past there have been rumors afloat in this city to the effect that the Northwestern Railroad company has been negotiating for the purchase of the property of the Consolidated Water Power and Paper Company of this city. So persistent has been the rumor that several items have been sent to the Milwaukee papers concerning the matter, some of them stating that negotiations were in progress and that it was probable that a deal had been consummated.

Yesterday a reporter for the Tribune office interviewed one of the principal stockholders of the Consolidated company, and he stated positively that there was nothing in the report. That the railroad company had never approached the Consolidated company on the matter, nor did he know that the railway company wanted to buy the plant. It had also been reported that the company had bought some stock in the Consolidated plant, but this is also denied.

The stock of the company has recently been increased and it is probable that if the Northwestern company wanted to buy stock it would be possible for them to do so, provided they wanted to put up the necessary price. None of the stock has gone begging for a buyer as yet, nor is it likely that it will do so at any time in the future.

The stockholders of the company now are, the J. D. Witter estate, Geo. W. Mead, Nels Johnson estate, F. Pomainville estate, F. Pomainville, W. D. Connor of Marshfield, R. L. Krause of Marshfield, E. E. Winch of Marshfield, H. G. Freeman of Appleton, Geo. M. Hill, C. F. Kruger, B. R. Goggins, T. W. Brazeau, Archie McMillan, Geo. B. McMillan, F. L. Steib, T. A. Lipke and Geo. L. Madison of Neenah.

Work on the company's plant has been moving along nicely of late. For awhile the backing up of the water in the river threatened serious trouble, but the men were kept at work on the cofferdam until this trouble was averted, and since then the water has settled sufficiently so that no further trouble is anticipated from this source.

### Hick's February Weather.

Of February weather Prof. Hicks says: Storm areas will begin to form in the west on the first with wide ranges of snow and sleet passing from west to east over the country from the first to the fourth. Cloudy, murky, sleety weather will probably continue up to the 10th, with probably heavy snow and sleet storms about 6th to 9th. The third storm period is central on the 12th and reaches from the 10th to 16th, culminating on the latter date with tropical storms to the south and blizzards north, and followed by a cold wave 20th to 22d. All through the last half of the month the growing Vernal equinox will be felt, prolonging the regular storm periods, causing sporadic squalls of rain, wind and snow, and bringing some dangerous tropical storms up from the regions of the equator. The last regular storm period for February is central on the 24th, its disturbing influence reaching from the 22d to the 27th.

### He Saw His Shadow.

Tuesday was the day on which the groundhog is supposed to come forth from his winter sleep and squinting his weather eye to the southward, see if there is any sunshine over the face of the earth. If there is a sun shining, enough to cast a shadow, our forefathers have taught us that he goes back to his winter sleep and spends another six weeks in that state of existence where coal and wood bills are unknown and the grocer is never heard of.

Now it would have been a mighty nearsighted groundhog that could not see his shadow almost any time yesterday, so if all the traditions do not fail we are to have six weeks more of cold weather. None of us mind a little cold weather, and just so the clerk of the weather does not soak the whole six weeks of it onto us all at once and then keep it up for about three months, there will be no kick coming. We all knew there was going to be six weeks cold weather without any information from the groundhog, anyway.

### Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking those kind friends and neighbors who so thoughtfully assisted us during the time of our great sorrow, after the death of our son and brother.

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### LOCALS WIN AT BASKET BALL

High School Team Beats Portage by a Score of 28 to 15.

The highschool boys won a victory over the Portage highschool team on Saturday evening in the basket ball game, played at the gymnasium. The score was twenty eight to fifteen, and the game was a good one from start to finish. The home boys showed great improvement over what they did at previous games, and it was evident from the start that they were masters of the situation.

The two teams were about equal in wright, so that there was no advantage in this respect. The Grand Rapids team played with great snap and as the referee was perfectly honest in his decisions and did not call unnecessary fouls, the greater part of the playing was done in the field, and did not degenerate into a succession of free throws, as was the case at the last game. There was a large and enthusiastic audience in attendance, the gymnasium being filled to its capacity.

Those taking part in the game from the local school were Frank Natwick, Charles, Loeffelbein, Frank Nims, Leonard Voyer and Roy Little.

### A Favorable Winter.

Edward Lynch returned on Friday from Milladore where he has been spending about half of his time nowadays watching the logging operations that are going forward there for him. He reports that the winter so far has been very favorable for logging operations and as a consequence things have been moving along at a very satisfactory rate.

He expects to put in about two million feet this winter, which amount will be augmented by half a million brought in by the farmers residing in that locality and which will be sawed as custom work. This amount will probably keep the mill busy some four months, and it is expected to start the plant up this week. Mr. Lynch is doing all of his logging in Portage county this winter and has to haul his timber a distance of about three and one half miles to get to the mill.

### Lincoln Debating Society.

The Boys' Literary society of the Lincoln High school held their first meeting Friday evening, January 29. The program was as follows: Declaration.....Roy Murgatroyd Debate: Resolved, That Canada should be annexed to the United States.

Affirmative. Negative, Carl Odegard, Kenneth Kelly, Reslo Eaveyor, Bert McDonald.

The decision of the jury was in favor of the affirmative. This was followed by remarks on the relations between Russia and Japan by Earl Palmer. Several members of the society gave three minute impromptu speeches. The meeting was a success and the boys are to be congratulated on the fine outlook for the future of the society.

### Death of Mrs. Humphrey.

Mrs. E. Humphrey, mother of Mrs. O. T. Hogen, died on Friday of last week at the age of seventy years, cause of death being brights disease. Mrs. Humphrey has made her home with Doctor and Mrs. Hogen during the past winter. The remains were taken to Omro, Mrs. Humphrey's former home, for burial. The children surviving are Mrs. O. T. Hogen of this city, Mrs. Wm. Bryant of Fond du Lac, Mrs. Emily Baker of Plover, Albert and Eugene Humphrey of Omro.

### Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at John E. Daly's Drug Store.

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### Missionary Society's Festival.

The members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. G. R. Gardner on Tuesday evening, and strange to say, the ladies were privileged to invite their gentlemen friends, so the affair took on more of the form of a festival than anything that might be of a business character.

Usually the ladies confine themselves strictly to business at these meetings. Many a negro in south Africa has been supplied with a brand new Winchester rifle with the assistance of which he can pick off a missionary at full two hundred yards and thus keep his family of cute little curly headed savages from feeling the pinpricks of hunger. Others have been supplied with nice warm woolen underclothing so that they are able to withstand the rigors of a climate where in the cold season the mercury often falls during the night to 95 in the shade.

In other places where the natives have not yet been supplied with the modern repeating rifles they are compelled to get along with the old style muzzle loader, but the different missionary societies have managed to keep them supplied with cute little pocket testaments and bibles, the paper of which makes excellent gun wadding and thus in a measure makes up for the lack of the modern fire arms.

But on Tuesday evening all these knotty problems were laid aside. No man present would have suspected that the welfare of some poor benighted savage depended on his wife's ability to abstract small change from the pocket of his trousers the following night. Everything and everybody was in gala attire, and all were making the best of being in the house and presence of one of the best hostesses in Grand Rapids.

The evening was spent in merriment and after this had been indulged in for a time Mrs. Gardner and her corps of assistants served refreshments. Among those were some hot chicken tomatoes, for the preparation of which she has become famous. Those of the ladies who have contracted the tomale habit make it a point never to miss one of Mrs. Gardner's entertainments, and they are never disappointed. The party remained until a late hour and every man departed for home feeling that he had not only done his duty toward his wife, or lady friend, as the case might be, and also that the missionaries of the world had in some way or other been benefitted greatly by his attendance. The ladies—oh, they had a good time, of course. They always do on occasions of this sort, and taken altogether the affair was a most enjoyable one from start to finish.

### Crotteau-Styles.

Eldred Crotteau and Miss Irene Styles were married on Wednesday morning at Nekeosa, Father Feldman of the Catholic church of that city performing the ceremony. They were accompanied on their journey by Miss Bessie Albee and George LeBrecht, who acted in the capacity of bridesmaid and groomsmen to the happy pair.

Both the young people are well and favorably known in this city. Miss Styles being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Styles of Babcock, but who for a number of years has made her home in this city, first attending school and later working in the printing business as a compositor. Mr. Crotteau is an electrician by trade and is well liked by his many associates in this city.

The young couple left the day of their marriage for Babcock to visit a short while, and will afterward make their home in this city. The Tribune unites with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Crotteau in wishing them success and happiness on their journey thru life.

### Has Opened Laundry.

W. C. Baumgartner has leased one of the MacKinnon buildings near the Tribune office and is rapidly getting things into shape to open a laundry. Mr. Baumgartner is an old laundryman and thoroughly conversant with the business and it would seem as if there was room in the city for another in this line provided the people patronize the home trade.

### Better Than Gold.

I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by John E. Daly.

### HE HAS SHUT UP SHOP.

John Lowrey Closes His Store Under Peculiar Conditions.

John Lowrey, the east side merchant, has closed his place of business, and from all that can be gathered concerning the matter, there are a number of wholesalers who would like to know where the pay for their goods is coming from.

Mr. Lowrey came here summer before last and represented that he had considerable means. The old Scott building on the east side was purchased and a stock of groceries put in. Altho business did not seem to boom to any great extent, it was not expected by the people that a stranger could come into the city and do any great stroke of business with an exclusive stock of groceries, and that only of ordinary quantity and quality.

Things seemed to be running all right to the outsider, however, until last fall, when the proprietor of the store held several sales, at which he advertised and sold staple articles at a price that was recognized by all to be less than the actual cost. Things ran along in this manner for a time until it began to be rumored that the proprietor was in financial difficulties; in fact that local attorneys held many accounts for collection which they were unable to get anything on.

Things seemed to come to a focus week before last and on Saturday night of that week Mr. Lowrey closed his place of business and left town, and his whereabouts has since been unknown to the men who have been looking for their pay. The attorneys who have the accounts for collections state that the amounts will foot up some two thousand dollars, while the stock in the store will not amount to anything.

They also state that Lowrey has been selling goods on the quiet to other merchants about town, until he has so materially reduced the stock that there will be nothing for his creditors. The attorneys also state that Lowrey was unable to give any reason why he did not pay, simply stating that he had no money. He claimed that he had paid his brother a thousand dollars to take up a chattel mortgage held by the latter on the stock. Those interested, however, seem to think this pretty much of a fake, and seem to be under the impression that Lowrey has the money himself. The interested parties also allege that the two brothers have played almost the same game in other places where they have been located, the nothing can be said of the truth of this.

### Fooled the Boys.

It was reported on Tuesday that C. Hessler and Miss Ida Bitman had got married that morning, but when Mr. Hessler was interviewed on the subject by his friends he informed them that he had been married for some time past and that they were a day after the fair, so to speak. Mr. Hessler is preparing a home near the furniture factory and expects to have it ready for occupancy by the 15th of the month.

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## AT THE BOTTOM OF HIS LUCK

(Original.)

Out in the golden state of Colorado a prospector sat alone in the shade of a tree reading a letter. His clothes were in tatters, his shoes were minus the principal part of their soles, and of his felt hat there was little left but the brim. He had thrown off his haversack and laid it on the grass beside him. It contained no food, for he had eaten the last morsel that morning for breakfast. But it did contain all the prospector possessed in the world—ten pounds of gunpowder and a magnifying glass. The former he kept to turn up ground, wherein he hoped gold might be hidden, the latter to examine specimens of ore.

This was the letter he read:

Dear Ted—I have had no word from you since your letter a month ago, which was full of despondency. I hope you have done nothing rash. You say Colorado is full of sink holes commemorating blighted hopes. You must remember that there are a few holes commemorative of the realization of wild dreams. There is an old saying: "When you have put your hand to the plow never look back." I am sorry that you felt constrained to undertake a line of work with so great an element of luck in it; but, since you have, stick to what you have undertaken. Don't despair till you have hunted all over the state. Remember that prizes go to the few. The commonplace goes to the many. I have agreed to cut my lot with you, consequently I partake of your condition. I may not have been wise in doing so, but I have "put my hand to the plow, and I'll never look back." Your loving LUCY.

The young man folded the letter and put it in his pocket. "The mistake was in the beginning," he mused. "The old man wouldn't consent to an engagement on my going to work in the regular way because, he said, I would slave all my life, and if success came it would not come for many years. Meanwhile his daughter would be growing old. I resolved to stake all in trying to make money in a hurry, and have lost. But what a splendid indication of character there is in her letter! I have no right to keep her tied down to my hard luck till her beauty is gone, and men, after all, are attracted by beauty and sentiment. There is good stuff in Lucy, and she will make some man a treasure of a wife. Because I can't have her shall I deny her to another? Shall I be a dog in a manger? No. I have resolved what to do, and I'll do it. My clothes shall be found by the river bank. Then, when she gets the news, she'll think of some one else, and there's plenty of them wanting her."

His eye lighting on a bit of earth which looked as if it might contain gold, he took his magnifying glass from his haversack and mechanically examined the specimen, meeting with the usual disappointment. It contained gold, but not in paying quantity. With a sigh he hooked the handle of his magnifying glass on to a twig that lay without the shade to watch, as he had often done before, the concentrated rays of the sun move slowly along the surface of the ground. The strong light illumined the soil, revealing small particles of gold. The sun moved slowly, and the prospector was tired and discouraged. He fell asleep.

He was awakened by the smell of burning cloth. His first act was to clap his hand to his pocket, thinking that he might have placed his pipe, lighted, in it. The pipe was there, but cold. Next, he looked about him. On his haversack was a round spot of bright light cast from the sun through the magnifying glass, and a thin film of smoke indicated that the haversack was burning. Then he remembered the gunpowder.

Several things passed rapidly through the prospector's mind—first and foremost, that he would be blown to atoms; secondly, that a bona fide death would render a sham one necessary; thirdly, that if he escaped being killed a gunpowder sham death would sound more probable than a drowning one; at any rate it would be more original. These three transitions of thought occupied one second—a second of inaction—the next he was on his feet and in two or three more some distance from his haversack kneeling behind a big stone.

He was none too soon. There was an explosion that threw him on his back, and he lay for awhile stunned. Then he stood up and viewed a great hole where the explosion had taken place.

"Now," he said lugubriously, "I've got to the bottom of my luck. Ten pounds of good blasting powder, a ragged haversack and a first rate magnifying glass gone up in smoke. Well, it's better to be at the bottom than the top; at the top you're sure to fall, at the bottom you can only rise."

The force of habit led him to examine the hole. Taking up a piece of quartz that had been blown out of it he looked it over. It was a mixture of pure gold and rock in proportions of about half and half. The moment he saw what it was a light of gladness shone in his face. He was transfused. Then he began to kick dirt and dry leaves into the hole, not stopping till he had covered it. After this he went to the tree under which he had lain and carved his initials, looking carefully about him and taking note of his surroundings. His next move was to wrap his nugget in his ragged coat, and, having taken care of everything, he set off to a town ten miles distant, whence he sent the good news to Lucy. The girl laid the matter before her father, who had some means, and he took the first train for Colorado. Together he and the prospector bought the property on which the discovery had been made, then went east and organized a company to work it.

Such is the origin of the famous "Bottom Luck" mine, one of the richest in the Owl creek district.

ASA BROWN DAILEY.

## THE SHORT COAT.

The Charming Little Sack Coat of the Present Mode.

The passing of the long coat, together with the disappearance of all tight effects, adds infinitely to the comfort of fashionable dress, the smart fad of the long coat having been inconvenient and grown almost impossible with the increasing fullness of skirts. The long garment is succeeded by the charming little sack coat which appears here. This is equally suitable for thick cloth.



THE NEW SHORT SACK COAT.

their courage in their hands and produce a very satisfactory garment in this style, which is particularly adapted to the remodeling of larger and more elaborate coats of cloth or fur.

Taking the little coat as it stands, it presents the new short sack, delightfully simple and free from elaboration, depending entirely on perfection of cut for its success. The back is guilottes of seam, hanging stiffly straight from the shoulders, and would be cut from a straight fold of cloth. In working for the pieces are merely joined on and on till a piece the requisite size is attained. A scalloped, indeed, presents an almost patchwork appearance at the back.

The fronts are amply double breasted (coats and small buttons forming an easy fastening), but have a particularly smart cut when thrown or worn open, as shown in the sketch, a not inconsiderable advantage with coats destined to grace indoor assemblies at times, to say nothing of the uncertainty of climate.

The coat is lined throughout with brocade and bordered inside round the front edges and again at the wrists with a finger depth of fur. The sleeves are the ever welcome bell shape, carefully cut in two pieces. An interlining of tailor's canvas would naturally be introduced in the fronts if cloth be the chosen medium and might even be carried throughout at discretion.

## Turkey Salad.

Mix together equal parts of sliced celery and the white meat of turkey. A few blanched almonds cut in small bits will add much to the salad. Dress with a French dressing and let it stand until serving time. Then pour some mayonnaise dressing over the top.

Tea Gowns for Various Occasions. Very charming is this tea gown in its simplicity and equally well carried out in mousseline de sole for smart occasions or in crêpe or the always welcome nun's veiling. The gown is gath-



A SIMPLE TEA GOWN.

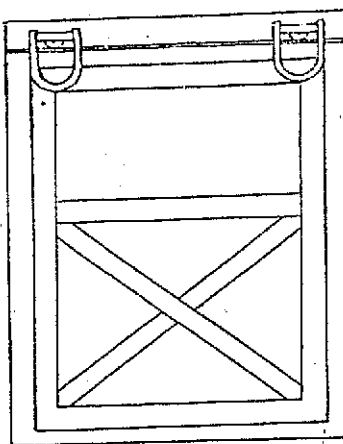
ered back and front on to a short empire bodice and trimmed everywhere with applique embroidery. A graceful fichu drapes the shoulders, fastening on the left side with chain and long ends.

## FARM AND GARDEN

### A MODEL BARN DOOR.

It is Designed With a View to Light and Air When Needed.

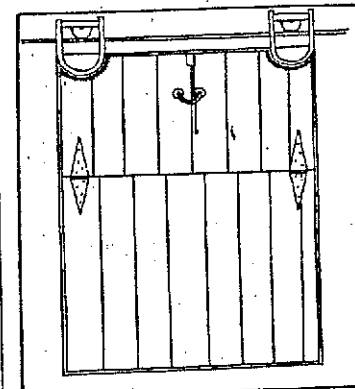
Having seen the need of a good, substantial barn door that could be closed in such a way as to prevent animals from passing in or out of the building and at the same time admit light and fresh air, a Kansas Farmer writer devised and furnished a sketch of one which he thinks will meet the requirements. He says: We all know how un-



BARN DOOR FRAME.

satisfactory the hinge door is, always sagging and being torn to pieces. With the double hinge door, as it is commonly seen, the lower one can be closed and the upper one left open so as to allow better ventilation and light. Where there is a wide door the hinge is impracticable, and then the track hinge door will have to be used. But that, when closed, is entirely closed and admits no light. A window sash might be put in, but that is too easily broken to be practicable.

My idea is to make a strong frame, according to the illustration. The sketch shows a door 6 by 8 feet, framed with 2 by 6 inch pine mortised together and braced in the lower portion with common two by fours. The lower part is then boarded up solid, the upper ends of the boards being beveled and coming to within about two inches of the top of the center crosspiece.



BARN DOOR COMPLETE.

Then boards are cut and fitted in the shape of a door for the upper part. Two 1 by 6 inch boards will serve for cleats. The corners are then cut so that they will not interfere with the hanger. The door is then placed and hung by two flat hinges, and the upper side is fitted with a spring catch having a small chain attached to unfasten with. It can be readily seen that this door can be "opened down" while the main part is closed, preventing any live stock from passing in or out. These plans are, of course, general and can be slightly altered to fit any required size of door.

### Dairying That Pays.

In a series of institutes in the northeastern counties of Pennsylvania I found that farmers are specializing to a much greater extent in that section than in many other sections of the state, says L. W. Lighty in National Stockman. Quite a number of dairymen are putting in plants of their own for buttermaking and are devoting all their thought and energies along that line. In a number of instances they sent their sons to the state college to take a short course and are putting on the market first class butters. In every instance of this kind I learned that the demand was greater than the supply of butter at a very good price. The universal verdict of those men was that, while dairying is hard and slavish work because of the minute and constant attention that the details of the business require, it pays a handsome profit.

### Grape Acid Possibilities.

Increased profits for grape growers are among the fair possibilities. The American Grape Acid association of California offers \$25,000 for the best formula, with the right to use it, by which grapes containing over 20 per cent saccharin and valued at \$10 per ton can be turned into tartaric acid at a price which will permit exportation without loss. Here is a splendid reward for some chemist, who, besides the money compensation, will receive the gratitude of the grape growers of the Pacific coast states. It is also proposed to utilize the acid in the residue from grapes pressed for wine. This acid, when properly treated, also makes tartaric acid and cream of tartar. As there is a great market for these products in the United States, the importance of utilizing grape acid for the purpose is apparent.—Orange Judd Farmer.

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## HUMOR OF THE HOUR

**As It Should Be.**  
"I must admit that I do not dislike you, Clara," replied the young man after a long pause, "although there are several things to be considered. Have you ever loved anybody before you fell in love with me?"  
"Never, George," fervently replied the lovely creature. "You are the first and only."

"Would you want me to go and live with your people?"  
"No, George."  
"Would you object to my coming home late every evening?"  
"No, dear."

"Would you tire of me in less than a year?"  
"I wouldn't get tired of you in a thousand years."  
"Would you let me have my own way in everything?"  
"Yes, George."  
"You will never tell me I must or mustn't do anything?"  
"Never, George."  
"Always let me do as I please?"  
"Absolutely."

**Sorry She Spoke.**  
Abraham Bonnell tells of a school-teacher in Rochester who had a great deal of difficulty with a few mischievous boys. One day, when one of them had given her a great deal of annoyance, she said to him: "I wish I could be your mother for just about one week. I would rid you of your naughty disposition."  
"Very well, I will speak to father about it," promptly responded the lad. —New York Times.

**Almost Equal to a Baby.**  
Cittman—Some time ago I heard you talking about getting an alarm clock.  
Subbubs—Yes.  
Cittman—Well, you want to get one like mine. It's the best ever; rings ten minutes, and—  
Subbubs—I don't need one now. My next door neighbor has just bought a Shanghai rooster. —Catholic Standard.

**Worth Trying.**



He—Is there no way to overcome your father's opposition to our marriage?  
She—I don't know. Perhaps if I were to pretend I didn't like you he might force me to marry you.

**Equals.**  
The stork and the doctor met at the door.  
"We should be friends," said the doctor. "We have much in common."  
"It is true we are both bipeds," admitted the stork guardedly.  
Here the doctor showed his bill.  
"One hundred dollars!" exclaimed the stork. "Well, you are a bird!" —Puck.

**Jolly Old Doctor.**  
Barnes—They say that Dr. Piller has no sense of humor.  
Shedd—Well, he hasn't, has he?  
Barnes—I should say he had a very keen sense of humor. He's my family physician, you know, and when I met him this forenoon he said he hoped my people were all well. —Boston Transcript.

**Hard to Divide.**  
Benders—I wonder how it feels to have so much money you don't know what to do with it?  
Spenders—I was that way once.  
Benders—Get out!  
Spenders—Fact! I only had so much, and my creditors were demanding as much again. —Brooklyn Eagle.

**An Apology.**  
"No, I shall not take that coat until you have done a better job of cleaning than that. I can see from here that a number of spots are still there."  
"Excuse me, sir," said the proprietor of the renovatory. "I got you confused with your brother, who is easy." —Baltimore American.

**Could Improve on It.**  
Florence—I have something to tell you, dear, but it isn't worth repeating.  
Pauline—Do tell me. It will be when I get through with it.—Smart Set.

**Angels' Wings.**  
Bobby—What are angels' wings made of, papa?  
Father—Fly paper, of course. —Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

**Two Licks.**  
I had a dog.  
His name was Jim.  
And I was aw-  
ful fond of him.

He used to jump  
And cutely place  
His nose to mine  
And lick my face.

And every time  
He jumped to place  
His nose to mine  
And lick my face.

I need to take  
A club to him.  
Jim licked my face,  
And I licked Jim. —Baltimore News.

## THE HANDKERCHIEF.

**There Was a Time When It Was an Unmentionable Article.**  
The evolution of the pocket handkerchief is odd and interesting. There was a time when it was an unmentionable thing, says Modern Society of London—an article to be kept out of sight and referred to only in a whisper. In polite conversation it was carefully avoided, and as to one's being caught using a handkerchief it meant social ostracism.

This state of things obtained up to the time of the first Napoleon, when the Empress Josephine brought it forward for a personal reason. The only defect in her beauty was an irregularity of the teeth, and to hide this she used a delicate little handkerchief, which from time to time she raised to her lips. Thus she was enabled to laugh occasionally. Seeing that it was a case of either laughter going out or handkerchiefs coming into fashion, the court ladies adopted the pretty piece of cambric and lace.

In England the evolution of the article which is now so openly displayed by women was equally slow. There was a time when it was forbidden to mention it on the stage or to make use of it even in the most fearful situation, while the people in the gallery and the pit shed their tears into their laps. Even when it was mentioned for the first time in one of Shakespeare's plays it was received with hisses and general indignation by the audience. Little by little, however, the prejudice gave way, and a time came when the handkerchief could be flaunted in broad daylight.

**A Coin in the Sea.**  
A coin dropped into the sea will sink to the bottom, however deep it is, owing to the fact that the metal is heavier than the volume of water that it displaces.

It is a common but mistaken notion that the density of the sea increases with its depth and consequent pressure, as does the density of the atmosphere, which we all know is greatest at the earth's surface. The air, however, like all gases, is elastic, and, when under pressure (as with its own weight), shrinks in volume and gains in density. Water, on the other hand, is absolutely incompressible, and, although the pressure in the sea increases at the rate of about one pound for every two feet we descend, the density of the water remains the same; consequently the penny continues to outweigh the water it displaces and the coin sinks until it finds a solid resting place. The pressure of the water has no influence at all on the coin, acting as it does on all sides equally.

**Fast Days in Russia.**  
Fast days in Russia are numerous. Besides the ordinary Lenten period, which, however, in Russia is forty-eight days long instead of forty, they have three shorter periods of fasting—one of nineteen days in June, one of fourteen days in August, and another of thirty-three days in November and December. There are also three single days of fasting, of which two are also holidays.

Fasting is a serious matter in Russia, for fish, milk and eggs are forbidden as well as meats. The result is that the markets for such products are largely cut off for about one-third of the year and dairy farming becomes unprofitable, as strict observance of fasts is a weightier matter with the people than honesty or any other feature of our system of morals.

**Charles Lamb's Grace.**  
On one occasion when Edmund Clarence Steadman was visiting in New England he was called upon by the head of the house while at dinner to invoke the divine blessing. "I was rather surprised and for half a minute sorely tempted," said Mr. Steadman in relating the incident. "Then I rose to the occasion and asked a grace which I remembered." "But, Mr. Steadman," demanded a young woman of the party eagerly, "to what were you sorely tempted?" "To do as Charles Lamb did under similar circumstances." "And that was?" "He looked about the board and asked in surprise, 'Is there no clergyman present?' The host shook his head. Then Lamb prayed, 'For this and all other mercies, O Lord, make us truly thankful!'"

**When Wit Is Perfect.**  
When wit is combined with sense and information, when it is softened by benevolence and restrained by strong principles, when it is in the hands of a man who can use it and despise it, who can be witty and something much better than witty, who loves honor, justice, decency, good nature, morality and religion ten thousand times better than wit—wit is then a beautiful and delightful part of our nature. —Sydney Smith.

**Practical.**  
Ponder—Did you ever notice that most of the fires that break out suddenly and spread quickly are due to spontaneous combustion?  
Housekeeper—No, but I've often thought what a splendid thing spontaneous combustion would be if you could only keep it on tap to light the kitchen fire with. —Philadelphia Press.

**Daddy Stumped.**  
Willie—Daddy, why can a man run faster than a boy?  
Dad—Because he's bigger.  
Willie—Is that it? Then why don't the hind wheels of a wagon run faster than the front ones?  
But dad gave it up. —Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A nice thing about having children is that it keeps a man's wits sharpened to prevent them from discovering how much he doesn't know. —New York Press.

## A WONDERFUL QUERN

HOW THE NORWEGIANS EXPLAIN WHY THE SEA IS SALT.

**Magic Mill That Ground Out Riches For the Poor Brother While It Frightened the Rich One—The Sailor Who Made It Grind Salt.**

There is an old fashioned Norwegian folk tale that accounts in a very curious way for the salt in the sea. According to the story, the waters of the ocean were not always salt. But long ago there were two brothers living away up in the northland. One was very rich, and the other was very poor. One brother had herds of cattle and flocks of fat mountain sheep, while the poor one had just about nothing at all except a wife and ever so many children.

One Christmas eve there was nothing in the house for them to eat, and the poor man's wife said to her husband: "If I had a rich brother, as you have, I would go and ask him for something for these poor children to eat. Tomorrow will be Christmas day, and there is not a crust of bread in the house."

So he went to his brother and told him how much they needed his help. The rich man gave him a nice ditch of bacon and told him to go to an old magician who lived somewhere in the mountains. I do not know why he sent the poor man to the magician, for the latter did not bear a very good name in the neighborhood. However, when he came to the magician's stronghold everybody about the place wanted to buy his ditch of bacon. He could not understand why it was, but he thought if there was so much demand for the bacon he would at least make the best bargain he could for it.

"Well," he said, "I ought by rights to take this bacon home to my good dame for our dinner tomorrow, but since you all seem to have set your hearts on it I suppose you must have it. If I sell it, however, I want a good round sum, but that would not do."

"I will let you have it," he said, "if you will give me that quern yonder behind the door."

A quern is one of the things that it would be very hard to find nowadays, because they have gone out of fashion. A quern is a mill for grinding corn by hand, and it consists of two large stones, an upper and a lower one, the upper one having a handle by which it may be turned around on the lower stone, grinding the corn or grain between them.

The old magician at first laughed outright at the idea of any one thinking that he would part with his quern, but the owner of the bacon insisted that he would be satisfied with nothing less than that, so he finally got it.

When he reached his own door the clock was striking 12 and his wife was waiting for him, ready to scold him for staying so long.

"What in the world kept you so long?" she asked. "And what are we going to do with that old quern when we have no corn to grind?"

Then he told her of his trading the bacon for the quern. She was dreadfully put out about it and especially at the loss of the bacon.

"Just wait a minute," said her husband, "before you begin to complain, and see if I did not do right this time."

And, putting the quern on the table, he told it to grind enough good things to make a first rate dinner for twelve hungry mouths. His wife could hardly believe her eyes as she stood there and watched the quern grinding out dainties enough to last a week.

The rich brother chanced to hear how well his poor brother's family was living, and when he came and saw what an elegant table they kept he was envious and wanted to know where they got the money to buy the things. For a long time they kept the secret of the old quern, but somehow it got out at last. They were so proud of it that they could not help telling all about it, and the rich brother insisted on buying the quern. Finally they let him have it for \$300.

It kept on grinding for its new owner, but he was afraid of it, never feeling sure of what it would do next, so he made his brother take it back at the same price. The poor man was glad to get it back again, and it ground out untold riches for himself and his family. They had everything they desired, among other things a golden house to live in, and the people came from every land to see the magnificence of the family that owned the wonderful quern.

One day a stranger, an old seaman who had been all around the then known world, came to see the quern and wanted it to grind salt.

It is supposed that the owner of the quern was rich enough by this time, for he let it go for a moderate sum, and, fearing that he might repent of having sold it, the old sailor put to sea at once with his prize, anxious to know how it would work. When he had sailed so far out that no one could reach him, he said to the quern:

"Grind salt and grind both fast and good."

No sooner had he given the order than the quern began to grind heaps and heaps of salt all over the deck until the ship was ready to sink to the bottom of the sea. Scared half to death, the old sailor begged the quern to stop grinding salt. He got down on his knees to it.

But there was no use talking to it. It went on grinding, grinding, and soon the vessel went down with its weight of salt. And the quern still keeps on grinding in the depths of the ocean, and that is why the sea is salt. —Virginia McSherry.

It is a good plan occasionally to take your troubles to some one who will point out that you are to blame for having them. —Atchison Globe.

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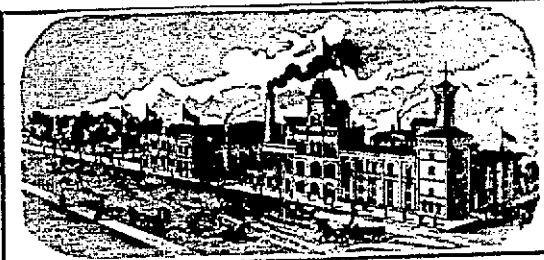
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### Democrats to Meet on July 6.

The following official call was issued Monday for the assembling of the Democratic National convention at St. Louis July 6 next:

"Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—The Democratic National committee, having met in the city of Washington on

the 13th day of January, 1904, has appointed Wednesday, the 6th day of July, 1904, as the time, and chosen St. Louis, Mo., as the place for holding the Democratic National convention.

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C. A. Walsh, Secretary.

### Died at the Poor Farm.

Charles Bittner, an inmate of the poor farm, died at that institution on Friday morning, death being caused by dropsy. Deceased was 54 years of age and had been at the poor farm since the 13th of November. He came from Port Edwards. He was buried on Saturday.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to publicly express our thanks to those kind friends and neighbors who so thoughtfully came to our assistance during the sickness and after the death of our beloved Clara. Also for the beautiful floral offerings that were sent to us.

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### St. John's Church.

Father Corbett announces a class of 30 in church doctrine by request which will be held every Sunday afternoon during this month in the church at 8 p. m. The class will be open to all of every denomination and will be conversational.

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### Pittsville Times Sold.

An item in the Pittsville Times states that that paper has been sold to E. W. Shipman, but does not say where Mr. Shipman hails from nor who he is. The Times seems to be rather a tough proposition. The people there want a newspaper but seem to be willing to give the institution only their moral support, which is a mighty poor staple with which to pay printers and paper bills.

### A Good Concert.

There was a large crowd at the opera house on Thursday evening to hear the concert given under the auspices of the young ladies Sodality, and if the applause is any criterion of the manner in which the affair was appreciated, it was a well satisfied audience from start to finish.

The young ladies realized a neat little sum by their efforts which will be applied on the purchase of a pipe organ for the church.

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### Stole a Bicycle.

Fred Schlegel was brought to this city by Deputy Sheriff Thompson on Saturday and placed in the county jail to await trial at the coming term of the circuit court. Schlegel hails from Marshfield and is charged with stealing a bicycle from Kliner and Scherman of that city. The theft was committed last summer, but the young fellow left the place and was only caught last week at a small town north of there.

### Talking Electric Line.

A dispatch from Portage on Monday stated that the business men of that city were going to hold a meeting for the purpose of talking over the feasibility of building an electric line from Portage to Grand Rapids. It is stated that eastern capitalists are behind the scheme, but it is not known whether they decided to build the road or not. Probably not.

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**SHORT LOCALS**

Chauncey Arnold of Marshfield was in the city on Monday on business.

The Woman's Club will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. Gardner.

Mrs. E. C. Rossier is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Detroit, at Merrill this week.

Andrew Bissig of City Point was in town on Saturday transacting some business.

Mrs. Jacob Lutz went to Merrill last week to visit with friends for a few days.

County Judge W. J. Conway was called to Marshfield on Monday on business.

Miss Edith Nash entertains a party of friends this evening at a fancy dress ball.

T. A. Taylor left on Saturday for Launa on business, returning on Wednesday.

Chas. Passano, who is working at Minocqua, spent Sunday in this city with his folks.

Mrs. E. S. Huchins of Pittsville visited her mother in this city for a few days last week.

Attorney E. M. Downing and Peter Gaspar of Marshfield were in the city yesterday on business.

Enre Nous Club meets with Miss Duggan at the home of Dr. Ridgman on Monday Feb. 8th.

Mrs. B. T. Worthington was taken to Oshkosh last week to receive treatment in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas of Nekeos are rejoicing over the arrival of a girl baby at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dixon were in Milwaukee the fore part of the week taking in the sights.

W. H. Miller of Ashland was in town a couple of days last week visiting with friends and relatives.

H. A. Sampson, Jr. is now manager of the west side office of the Grand Rapids Lumber company.

Miss Alma Kern attended the Elk's Masquerade given by the Elk Lodge at Stevens Point on Friday evening.

W. H. Taft of Tomah was in the city the fore part of the week the guest of his nephew, L. E. Taft.

N. Reiland and little daughter left on Friday for Appleton to visit with friends and relatives for a few days.

Charley Dougherty left last week for Neecedah where he expected to be employed for some time doing electrical work.

Time is money To have good time for 1904 have your watches and clocks attended to by W. G. Scott, west side.

R. E. Swan, of the Real Estate firm of Gaffney & Swan of Arpin was a business visitor in the city on Thursday.

Mayor W. E. Wheelan returned on Monday from Sioux City, Ia., where he has been the past two weeks on business.

Mike Kane of Vesper was in the city on Saturday and while here favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. T. A. Lipke.

Geo. Foster, cashier of the National bank, Dr. Born and Mr. Tillish of Merrill were business visitors in the city on Saturday.

Miss Carrie Miller, who is at Appleton attending Lawrence university, spent several days in the city last week visiting her parents.

John Vanderhei, who had been on the sick list for about a week, is about again and able to resume his position in Cohen's store.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Nash and A. H. Kleberg of Nekeos left yesterday for Milwaukee to attend the retail hardware dealers meeting.

The Merrill barbers have concluded to hereafter charge 15 cents for a shave. They have also agreed to close their shops on Sundays.

Mrs. F. P. Daly has closed the deal for furnishing the new pipe organ for the Catholic church. The price will be in the neighborhood of \$1,500.

Reports from Mrs. C. G. Oberly, who is in the hospital at Oshkosh receiving medical treatment are to the effect that she is getting along nicely.

Fred Beall the Marshfield wrestler, was in the city for a short time on Thursday, being on his way south to fill an engagement in his line.

Illinois is among the states which admits women as lawyers. There are now ninety women lawyers in that state, most of them located at Chicago.

John Schnabel left last Thursday for Toledo, Ohio, on business for the F. MacKinnon Manufacturing company, expecting to be gone about a week.

Henry Demitz was initiated into the Elks lodge on Tuesday evening, so if he is seen sporting a pair of antlers nothing unusual need be thought of the matter.

Peter Doyle of Medford was in the city one day last week on business.

Miss Jessie Smith and Miss Della Miller are now attending the Stevens Point Normal. Miss Smith is taking a special course in drawing.

F. E. Carwell, dairy and food inspector, of Lone Rock, was in the city on Saturday inspecting the milk that our local milkmen are supplying to their customers.

Will Compton, who is firing an engine on the Wisconsin division of the Northwestern out of Fond du Lac, arrived Tuesday for a short visit with his family and relatives.

The Mission band will meet on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Garrison. As there will be an election of officers a full attendance of the members is desired.

Albert Otto, who has been engineer at the electric light plant for some time past, has resigned the position and Joseph Bogger now handles the throttle of the big engine there.

M. G. Gordon, who has been manager of the west side lumber yard of the Grand Rapids Lumber company has accepted a similar position with the West Side Lumber company.

Miss Helen Kromer entertained the Women's club on Monday evening. Miss Kromer was a member of that organization for several years, but withdrew the past year on account of other work.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles will give another of their pleasant dancing parties in the Spafford hall on Thursday evening, February 4th. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Cheap jewelry is the most costly. I try to give 100 cents of value for every dollar spent with me. Not how little, but how much I can give for your money, is my endeavor. W. G. Scott, west side.

George Taylor left on Monday for Wyoming, where he will begin the preparations for his next year's business in the sheep business. During his absence Mrs. Taylor is making her home in this city.

The Sons of Veterans are preparing for a big time at their dance on the 15th instant. They have secured the best music that it is possible to obtain in the city and they promise those who attend a good time.

How is your watch? If it isn't performing its duty, bring it to me and have the faults corrected. I repair watches with a skill only to be attained by years of practical experience. W. G. Scott, west side.

Dr. Paul E. Wallace, an osteopath from Wausau, is in the city today at the Witter House and expects to be here again next Saturday to treat any cases that may come in his line. His advertisement will be found in another column.

Some of the republican papers are objecting to the candidacy of William R. Hearst on the ground that he has not caused any furor during his term in congress. We always supposed that the less a man did the better his chances were of being elevated.

On Saturday Mrs. Esther J. Lyon sold twenty lots to the Taylor & Scott company for \$1400. The lots are situated on the west side and join the Cloverdale addition on the east. T. J. Cooper also bought a lot from Mrs. Cooper the same day, paying \$100 therefor.

Mrs. F. MacKinnon and her mother, Mrs. Geo. E. Hoskinson, expect to leave the latter part of this week for California where they will probably spend the remainder of the winter. Both of the ladies have been in rather delicate health and they find the climate here rather rigorous.

A large crowd drove from this city to Nekeos on Friday evening of last week to take in the leap year party at that place. The affair was largely attended and those who went from here report a good time, altho they say that the hall was not near large enough to accommodate those that attended.

The deputy revenue collectors of Wisconsin have recently received orders to be on the lookout for the sale of beer in kegs by saloon keepers and to arrest every saloon keeper violating the law prohibiting such sales, unless he has a government license to do so. A great many saloon men are unaware of the passage of the new law and in consequence many arrests are being made.

St. Catherine's Guild will hold a rummage sale in the old tailor shop opposite Steib's drug store on February 5 and 6. Any persons having clothing or other useful articles that they wish to donate to the Guild for the sale are requested to notify one of the members or leave same at the rectory.

The state insurance department has issued another warning against certain unreliable insurance companies. The warning states that people took insurance in these companies suffered losses and were unable to collect from the companies in accordance with the policies. The companies named are the Imperial Insurance company of America, the Commonwealth In-

urance company of Chicago, the Independent Fire Underwriters of Illinois, and the Great Western Underwriters, American Underwriters and the Great Northern Insurance company of Chicago.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Able tendered that couple a surprise on Wednesday evening, and a very pleasant time was had by those present. The party assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Braderli before the event and went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Able in a body, so that they knew nothing of what was going to happen until their friends came in upon them. Games were played and a very social evening was spent.

Railroad companies have issued new orders with reference to the issuance of clergymen's permits to secure clergy men's rates of travel, the same to take effect Feb. 1st. The companies' officers assert that they have found abuses of the old system, these permits somehow, in many cases, finding their way into the hands of laymen. Hereafter it will be necessary for an applicant to pay \$1 and have his application certified to before the local agent before such permits are granted. He must also go through their red tape before a ticket is issued him each trip.

B. R. Goggins went to Milwaukee last week and on Monday he underwent an operation by which his right leg was amputated at the knee. Mr. Goggins has experienced trouble with the member for a number of years, the difficulty being caused by necrosis of the bone. Dr. Hayes of Milwaukee, assisted by Dr. Hougou of this city, performed the operation. Word was received on Monday stating that Mr. Goggins had passed thru the ordeal all right and that no further trouble was anticipated. His many friends here and elsewhere will be glad to hear of this and all hope for a speedy recovery.

It is reported that G. A. Potter, the proprietor of Potter's department store at Pittsville, is in financial difficulties. His store in that city has been closed and a sign posted on the door stating in effect that the proprietors are engaged in taking inventory. It is stated, however, that the place has been closed on an execution. Those who are conversant with the matter state that there is no question but what Mr. Potter's assets will exceed his liabilities considerably, and that the matter will be straightened out.

Wausau Herald: Arthur Podawiltz, of Grand Rapids, came up Saturday evening to attend a meeting of

the Wausau Business College union, of which he is president. Mr. Podawiltz, who was a student of the college until two weeks ago, now holds the position of book-keeping with the Arpin Lumber Co., of Grand Rapids.

W. H. Cary, the well known insurance man, Dr. Frank Pomainville and Charles Dixon, the general proprietor of the Dixon hotel, were among the Grand Rapids Foresters who spent Monday night in Wausau. C. F. Kellogg and O. E. Lester, two of Grand Rapids' prominent business men, were visitors in the city yesterday, guests of Prof. C. M. Boyles.

Many people are wondering if the lenten period season this year will be one day shorter than usual because of the fact that Ash Wednesday comes eight days earlier in the month than it did in 1903, while Easter happens nine days earlier in the month than it did in 1903. Ash Wednesday will be on February 17. Last year it was on February 25. This year Easter will fall on April 3, while in 1903 it was on April 12. There will be no difference in the fast period however. It is always forty days without reckoning the Sunday. The fact that Easter falls apparently one day earlier than the figures show is due to the fact of the extra day which comes on February 29, and even up the period of sucking-cloth and ashes.

George Krieger has just finished the parts for one thousand fire lighters for John Holb, the inventor of the apparatus, having made the tools for


manufacturing them and made the parts in about three weeks. M. Krieger has a well equipped shop for making anything of this sort, and is able to handle a lot of work. He also makes patterns, special machinery, tools and furnishes castings of all kinds on short notice. He also reports that he has a number of orders for wheels of his own make for next season's delivery, which he has already started in to make. Since putting electric power he is able to handle anything that comes his way with much more expedition than heretofore, and as a consequence is able to handle a much greater volume of work.

William Payne, a convict in Wausau, serving a 25 year sentence for the cutting of John Beaman's throat at Fond du Lac in 1889, has written a tragic melodrama, entitled "An Ideal Girl," and has recently forwarded his manuscript to Washington for a copyright. There are 30 people in the cast, Payne himself being the hero. From the lines, it is said, the people of Fond du Lac can identify many of the characters as well known citizens. The ideal girl is a beautiful creature named Rosa and holds in her heart the secret information which, when divulged clears the hero's character just before the curtain on the last act. It is not to be staged until the writer's release nine years hence. The plot is developed from his own crime.

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County Board Proceedings.

Mr. Hooper moved the report be accepted, the orders cancelled and placed on file with the County Clerk. Carried.

Mr. Nash moved the report of the Committee on Equalization be made a special order of business at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow. Carried.

O. T. Houghton M. D., medical services at jail, \$7.00, allowed in full.

Mr. Christensen, chairman, reported on the claims.

R. H. Ballis, illegal tax certf., \$6.70.

Ottobello & Stoddard Land Co., same, \$43.14, on motion same were allowed as recommended.

Mr. Lynch moved to adjourn until 2 o'clock p. m., November 19th, 1903. Carried.

E. S. Renne, County Clerk, Court House, Nov. 19, 1903, 2 o'clock p. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by Chairman Brown. Roll was called and a quorum found present. On motion reading the minutes of previous meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. Christensen presented the following resolution.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That hereafter all tax certificates belonging to Wood county shall be kept and be in the custody of the County Treasurer, and that a uniform rate of interest, as fixed by Statutes, shall be charged on all of them when sold or assigned.

And moved its adoption. Roll was called on the adoption of the resolution.

Ayes—Cowell, R. A. Connor, Berg, Sadler, Bletcher, Lynch, Rowland, Kasotti, Nash, Herron, Baum, Hoffmann, Christensen, Specht, Hayward, Voulker, Rausch, Beyer, Wolf, Kohol, Hooper, Bennett, Brown, Kuriz, Coby, Parhough, Provost, McTavish, Iverson, Hunko, Ross, Jackson, Ayers—43.

Noes—none.

Absent and not voting—Gerner, Arpin, Bourke, Conway, W. D. Connor, Kichstodt, Ingraham—7.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Rausch, chairman of Poor Farm and Poor Accounts committee, presented the following list chargeable to cities: Towns, cities, and villages chargeable with the care and keeping of paupers at the Wood county Poor Farm for year ending Nov. 8th 1903.

City of Marshfield, Dr. to Wood County.

For care and keeping of Frank Koss from Nov. 8th 1902 to May 9th 1903 inclusive, 181 days at 42 cents per day.	\$ 76.82
To care and keeping of Hugo Gutzwiller, 36 days at 42 cents per day.	15.12
To care and keeping of Wm. Rausch from April 1st to May 1st 1903 inclusive, 12 days at 42 cents per day.	5.04
To coffin for Wm. Rausch.	1.00
Total.	\$118.00

City of Grand Rapids, Dr. to Wood County.

To care and keeping of Sarah Curry from Nov. 8th 1902 to Nov. 8th 1903 inclusive, 365 days at 42 cents per day.	\$153.30
To care and keeping of this household from Feb. 1st to May 1st 1903 inclusive, 92 days at 42 cents per day.	38.64
Total.	\$191.94

Dated Nov. 19th 1903.

John Rausch, E. D. Ayers, A. J. Cowell.

Committee on County Poor Farm and County Poor Accounts.

Mr. Rowland moved the report be accepted and the amounts charged up as stated. Carried.

Mr. Rausch also presented the following supplementary Report on poor farm.

In connection with our report and as a part thereof, your committee on poor farm and poor accounts wish to state, that several unavoidable circumstances went to raise the cost per diem for each pauper kept at the poor farm, which raise might not at first glance seem reasonable to some of the members of the county board.

In the first place, the changing of the system for caring for the poor in the county, from a county to a town system was the cause of reducing the number of paupers kept at the poor farm, and inasmuch as the wages and keep of the overseer and family and hired help would be the same, this would naturally tend to raise the per diem for keep of the paupers. In the next place, certain expenses were added in our report on which the cost per diem was based which had not been necessary in some of the former years, as for instance:

The Poor House was painted upstairs and down at a cost of about \$30.00.

Now floors were laid in buildings and some of the buildings re-shingled at a cost of about \$42.75.

There is no more wood to be made on the farm as in former years, and we bought this year wood for \$68.50.

New mattresses and bedding had to be purchased at a cost of about \$43.50.

Hired help was hard to get and we had to pay about \$4.00 per month more than former years for hired man and hired girl making for the year an added difference of \$48.00.

There was also a large shortage in the corn raised on the farm as compared with former years estimated at 400 bushels worth about 25 cents per bushel, or \$100.00.

There was also a large shortage in the potatoes raised on the farm as compared with former years, estimated at 1000 bushels worth about

\$300.00.

If these figures given above are taken in consideration and could have been used the cost per diem of keeping the paupers at the poor farm would have been lower somewhat than this year, so that in our opinion the management and working of the poor farm are not to blame for the increased cost per diem, but rather a number of unavoidable and unforeseen circumstances.

John Rausch, E. D. Ayers, A. J. Cowell.

Committee on County Poor Farm and County Poor Accounts.

On motion the same was accepted. The committee on agriculture made the following report.

To the Honorable the County Board of Supervisors.—Gentlemen: We the committee on agriculture beg to report as follows: Pursuant to instructions we sent notice to the different town chairmen and several farmers throughout the county asking their cooperation to make an exhibit at the State fair. Altho the crops were not very good in the county this year owing to the heavy rains the corn and vegetables were somewhat late and therefore it was hard for us to get a better exhibit for the county, altho we made a very good showing and stood seventh in the list for premiums. The counties further away from Milwaukee had same advantage as to each county was given as many points extra as the number of miles they were from Milwaukee. The different articles on exhibition came from most every town in the county: the town of Lincoln, City of Marshfield, Town of Rock and Town of Marshfield furnished the greatest number.

We received from premiums from state fair association \$95 which amount has been turned over to County Treasurer Searls. The produce we had there on exhibition we were unable to sell and it was left on the shelves in the fair building.

We believe this to be a very good way to advertise Wood County and will leave it open to the full Board as to what step should be taken in the future. Yours Respectfully,

M. Jackson, Chairman.

On motion the same was accepted and ordered spread on the minutes.

The following bills were presented for committee work.

John Rausch	\$6.00
A. J. Cowell	6.00
E. D. Ayers	6.00
Wm. Hooper	3.00
P. N. Christensen	3.00
J. E. Ingraham	1.50

On motion same was allowed. Mr. Hooper, chairman of the finance committee, made the following report:

To the honorable county board of supervisors of Wood county, Wisconsin: Gentlemen.—Your finance committee would respectfully present for your consideration and approval the following reports:

We have examined the reports of the county treasurer and county clerk and find they have on hand the moneys as reported by them. We did not deem it necessary at this time to check up their books item by item.

We have examined and compared the clerk of court's report and find that he has paid over the moneys to the county treasurer, as reported by him. We have examined the report of the soldiers' relief commission and find by their vouchers that they have paid out the several amounts as reported. They ask for an appropriation of \$300.00. We recommend that your honorable body appropriate the sum of \$300.00.

We have examined the statement of the county superintendent filed with the county clerk, in relation to the institute fund, and find that he has received and paid out the moneys as reported.

The County and State taxes.

The county tax levied last year was \$30,000. The state tax including the different amount of school moneys was \$14,419.78. This year the same items amount to \$8,064.51, making a decrease of \$6,935.27.

Last year the amount levied against the county for Northern Hospital, Industrial school for boys, Wisconsin Home for feeble minded and care of chronic insane was \$3,381.53. This year the items amount to \$4,654.16, making an increase over last year of \$1,272.63.

The amount of county school tax levied against the towns, villages and cities last year was \$2,048.88. This year the same items will amount to \$25,085.08, making an increase over last year of 2,041.80. The total amount of the same items (not including the county tax) levied last year was \$40,795.24. This year the same items amount to \$7,804.35, making a decrease of \$2,990.89. The amount of outstanding orders is about \$400.00. We make the following recommendations:

County tax, \$30,000.00. Normal Training school, \$3,000.00. And we also recommend that the salary of the district attorney be fixed at \$2,400.00 for the full term. The county clerk, county treasurer, clerk of the court salaries to be double the amount as now fixed for the year, for the full term. The term commencing the

first Monday in January, 1905.

The county depository: We have received three bids for the deposits of the county funds, one from the Wood County National Bank, marked exhibit "A", one from the First National Bank of Grand Rapids, marked exhibit "B", and one from the Bank of Grand Rapids, marked exhibit "C", all of the said bids being a part of this report and herewith attached.

EXHIBIT A.

E. S. Renne, Esq., County Clerk, Wood County, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:—The Wood County National Bank of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, will be pleased to be made the depository for the funds of the county treasurer of said county for the ensuing year, and will pay two and three fourths (2 3/4) per cent annual interest on the average daily balances, credited the same at the expiration of each and every month, and furnish free exchange to the county treasurer for county purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. Wood, Cashier.

By permission of F. J. Wood: His bank offers to charge 5 per cent interest on overdrafts.

EXHIBIT B.

To the Honorable Members of the County Board, Wood County, Wis. Gentlemen:—We wish herewith to submit to you our proposition to act as depository for the funds of Wood county. First we agree to allow the county on all funds left with us, interest at the rate of two and one fourth (2 1/4) per cent per annum, to be computed on daily balance, and credited at the end of each month. Second, we agree to credit all checks presented, at par. Third we agree to furnish free exchange to County Treasurer for county purposes. Very truly yours,

First National Bank, A. G. Miller, Asst. Cashier.

EXHIBIT C.

Mr. Jacob Searls, Co. Treasurer, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your request asking us to submit a bid for custody of the county funds for the ensuing year, beg to make you the following offer:

1. We will allow you 2 1/4 per cent per annum on daily balances.
2. We will charge you 5 per cent per annum on overdrafts.
3. Free exchange will be furnished.

Respectfully,

F. H. Jackson, Cashier.

The Wood County National Bank of Grand Rapids, Wis., offering the highest rate of interest, we recommend that your honorable body make the said Bank your county depository for the next year, upon their furnishing proper and sufficient bonds as your honorable body may require.

Dated at Grand Rapids, Wis., this 19th day of November, 1903. Signed,

Wm. Hooper, J. E. Ingraham, P. N. Christensen, J. C. Hayward, T. E. Nash, Finance Committee.

Mr. Iverson moved to accept the report of the finance committee. Carried.

To the Honorable, the County Board of Supervisors, Wood County, Wisconsin.—Gentlemen: The finance committee, pursuant to section 1074 of the R. S. recommend that the sum of twenty-five thousand eighty-five and 68-100 dollars be levied and assessed against the taxable property of the towns, villages and cities of Wood county, Wisconsin, for the county school tax for the current year.

The amount to be raised in each town, village and city is determined from the statement of superintendent of public instruction, on file in the office of the county clerk, showing the amount of school fund income appropriated by the state to the different towns, villages and cities in Wood County, Wisconsin, during the past year and is as follows:

1 Arpin	\$603.72
2 Auburndale	983.84
3 Auburndale village	259.38
4 Chry	259.38
5 Dexter	514.28
6 Grand Rapids	713.28
7 Hansen	784.84
8 Hiles	145.24
9 Lincoln	1123.47
10 Marshfield city	6382.05
11 Marshfield	934.05
12 Milladore	972.66
13 Nekoma	758.00
14 Pittsville	572.42
15 Port Edwards	699.87
16 Port Edwards village	270.59
17 Remington	500.86
18 Richfield	650.03
19 Rock	769.18
20 Radolph	999.49
21 Saratoga	364.47
22 Seneca	368.70
23 Sherry	637.38
24 Sigel	1551.78
25 Wood	628.32
26 Grand Rapids city	3620.08

\$25085.08

Dated at Grand Rapids this 19th day of November, 1903.

Signed,

Wm. Hooper, P. N. Christensen, J. E. Ingraham, J. C. Hayward,

T. E. Nash.

Mr. Lynch moved to adopt the recommendation of the committee. Carried.

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Wood county, Wisconsin. Gentlemen:—The finance committee having under consideration the taxes for 1903, would recommend the amounts as stated in this our report, be levied and assessed upon the taxable property of Wood county, Wisconsin, for the state and county taxes and the county superintendent's salary, to wit:—

State School Fund	\$1074.04	\$ 8064.51
For Northern Hospital	164.23	
Industrial School for Boys	164.23	
Home for Feeble-minded	812.59	
Care of Chronic Insane	2016.38	
Total	\$2508.67	\$ 8064.51

County Tax \$ 300.00 | \$ 300.00 || School County Supt. | 150.00 |  |
Stationery & County Supt.	25.00	1250.00
Traveling Expenses	25.00	
Total	\$ 500.00	\$ 1250.00

Making Total of Dated at Grand Rapids, this Nov. 19th 1903.

Signed:

J. E. Ingraham, P. N. Christensen, J. C. Hayward, T. E. Nash, Finance Committee.

Mr. Lynch moved to adopt the recommendations of the committee. Carried.

Resolved, That the sum of \$12718.67 be and is hereby levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the towns, villages and cities of Wood County Wisconsin for the State School fund for Northern Hospital, Industrial School for Boys, Wisconsin Home for Feeble-minded and care of chronic insane as apportioned by the Sec. of State. Move the adoption of the resolution. Roll was called and resulted as follows:

Continued Next Week.

KELLNER.

Wm. Timm one of the oldest settlers of this place died at his home here last Tuesday. The funeral services were held in the church on Friday afternoon at 2:30. He is survived by his wife and seven children. In the death of Mr. Timm this town loses a good citizen and his family a good husband and father.

Chas. Kunth was the winner of the barrel of apples which Billings & Monroe gave as a prize to the largest cash purchaser during their sale which lasted during the last 20 days of January. Billings & Monroe are hustlers for trade and the rate at which their business increases shows that it pays to keep up with the times.

David Woodruff who is head sawyer in the mill here spent a few days at his home in Hansen last week on account of illness.

A large and merry crowd attended the masque ball at Andrew Hansen's Saturday evening. Every one reports a very nice time.

Mrs. G. H. Monroe and daughter Chrystal have both been on the sick list for the last few days but are better at this writing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Billings on Feb. 1st a 9 pound baby boy. Mother and child are both doing nicely.

M. O. Krogfoss' mill is now running nicely. They are sawing from 8 to 10 thousand per day.

Chas. Knuth of Sigel was in our burg Monday after some lumber which he had sawed here.

Ed. and Chas. Otto returned from Maunton Saturday where they had been on business.

Mrs. W. J. Grainger is in your city a few days with relatives and friends. Potatoes have been becoming lately. Prices today (Monday) 65 to 67 cents.

W. H. Witt was a Seneca visitor Sunday.

REMINGTON.

A dance was given in the cheese factory last Saturday evening. The crowd was not as large as expected on account of the cold weather, but the crowd that did gather froze out while they were there.

Miss Amelia Weisenborn from Meadow Valley spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Clara Myer. She returned on Monday morning.

John Karbowski who has spent some time in Milwaukee returned last Saturday. We are glad to have him in our number again.

Little James Lowe has been confined to his home for the past week on account of sickness.

A dancing party was given at the home of Mrs. Chas. Lowe on Wednesday. A very large crowd gathered to spend the evening. All departed satisfied that they had spent a very enjoyable evening.

Miss Josie Huber spent Friday and Saturday in Grand Rapids. She returned Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Barkowski has been on the sick list for the past few days. She is some better at this writing.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tur if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

JOHN E. DALY.

SIGEL.

Miss Annie Johnson was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening. Those present were the Misses Berdina and Floy Berg, Anna and Josie Johnson, Agnes and Alma Hanson, Eda Johnson, Tillie Carlson, Eva Peterson, Mary Coleman, Annie M. Klug, Hannah Kronholm, Emma Worlund, and Gertrude Anderson, and the Messrs. Carl Moberg, Hilmer Moberg, Gust and John Carlson, Axel and John Ivist, Carl and William Kronholm, Chas. Carlson, Walter Larson, Carl Hanson, and Albert Peterson. The evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served and all that were present report a fine time.

Felix Walloch, our town treasurer, will collect taxes in Grand Rapids after the beginning of this week. Saturday, at Johnson & Hill Co.'s drug store for the month of February.

Anton Jackson has gone to Nekeosa this week where he will be employed in the paper mill this winter.

Gust Carlson, who is attending the Business college at Stevens Point, was home for a short visit.

The Misses Josie Johnson and Floy Berg spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Don't forget the dance at Derrick's hall Thursday night, Feb. 4th.

Miss Mary Nelson is on the sick list this week.

The Farmer.

Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department is by nature an optimist. Optimists gloat over huge totals. And candor compels the assertion that Secretary Wilson has much to gloat over.

In 1903, Mr. Wilson says, we sold abroad \$878,000,000 worth or surplus agricultural products. But that year there was an unfortunate balance of trade (balance of trade is a nightmare to economists) against us. Nevertheless, when the agricultural exports are included the balance in our favor is about \$307,000,000.

Big figures.

They serve to show, as the secretary well says, the tremendous reserve sustaining power of our agricultural interests as well as the farmer's independence of the stockjobbing operations of Wall street.

There is another side. He does not enthuse over huge totals. While he realizes that he pays the foreign bondholders and at the same time incurs prosperity at home, he is concerned about individual returns.

It is an easy matter to show that thousands of farmers, especially in the rich west, are becoming rich, but is the average farmer over the country making more than a living?

In many things the farmer is at a disadvantage. He pays full taxes. His property cannot be hidden from the assessor. He pays the highest price for everything he buys. He is at the mercy of the railroad that transports his products.

He has very little to do with fixing the price of that which he sells. "Independent farmer."

How much "special legislation" has the farmer had.

How many farmers are there in congress?—St. Paul News.

Things You Must Not Do.

To neglect the simplest business communication for the purpose of attending something more agreeable.

To repeat an unpleasant comment under transparent excuse that it is done for the subject's good.

To fail to appear punctually at the hour set for dinner, breakfast or supper party.

To bend the cards at the ends or turn down the corners. This custom is now obsolete.

To serve vegetables in numerous small saucers ranged about the dinner plate after the manner of a railroad eating house.

To wear an engagement ring upon the forefinger.

To use lined paper for any form of social correspondence.

To use highly colored paper for any form of social correspondence, especially rose color or green.

To use paper ornamented by meaningless designs, by a crest which one is not entitled to, or an ostentatious monogram.

To offer congratulations to a young lady upon the announcement of her engagement in the presence of a large company or at any time when it may be embarrassing to be made the object of conspicuous attention.

To forget to write announcements of one's approaching marriage to relatives and intimate friends.

For a gentleman to discuss his approaching marriage at his club or in any public place; to offer his fiancée a ring which he cannot afford to purchase; to treat the subject of his approaching marriage as a matter of jest or amusement.

To arrive too soon or to remain one minute after the hour stated upon your card of invitation.

To monopolize conversation, to make an exhibition of one's talents, however brilliant, at a social function except when especially invited by the hostess.—Ex.

All Hall Wisconsin.

In his response to the toast "Wisconsin" at the banquet of the St. Andrew's society held in Milwaukee recently, Dr. W. L. Gordon among other things said: "Wisconsin is the most beautiful and composite of commonwealths. The sun never kissed the flowers in a fairer or more fruitful land. All the resources which bring wealth and power to a country are here in amplest measure. The great diversity of her interests, the variety of her productions and the intelligence of her citizens are destined to make her eventually the peerless state. We must remember that Wisconsin is in infancy. The curling smoke may still be seen from the wigwags of the original Americans. Countless fertile and virgin acres yet await the plow of the pioneer. Inestimable mines are just being discovered.

"There is something wrong with every place except Wisconsin.

"There are fleas in Florida, earthquakes in California, too many grasshoppers in Kansas, too many holsters in Maryland, Illinois has Chicago, Pennsylvania has Ross Quary (in the virtuous vocabulary of Wisconsin politics there is no such word as boss), Nevada has sage brush; Indiana, the ague; Kentucky has feuds; Dakota, divorcees; Mississippi is too hot; Minnesota, too cold; Oregon, too wet; Arizona, too dry, and so on. Wisconsin is undoubtedly the faultless territory where nature designed that human perfection be attained. We already have a fair start toward that Utopian consummation. We have more honest lawyers and truthful newspapers than any other community. Wisconsin beer is slowly but surely driving that inferior Missouri product out of the market.

"There are in Wisconsin many strange blendings of the new and old. We have the log cabin of the settler in the solitudes of the primeval forest and all the appurtenances of civilization in Milwaukee and elsewhere. The man in the cabin never goes to the drug store for medicine. Instead of the rumble of cars, the clang of bells and the shriek of steam, the humming of the headlock soothe him to sweet forgetfulness. The man in the cabin has no female maniere to polish his extremities when he is going out for an evening. The heat of summer and the ebb of winter and the strong primal passions and emotions of a man are the only facial massage artists that work to modify his serene countenance. His wife affords no revenue to the hairdresser, the corset maker and the gynecologist. But health, hope, happiness and posterity are in the little cabin."

HIS FOOLISH REMARK.

A Statesman Who Was Made and Unmade by Newspaper Men.

A certain young man was sent to congress. He delivered a clever maiden speech. The correspondents liked him. They wrote him up in their dispatches. His pictures were printed in the newspapers, and anecdotes of his life appeared in many journals. He was alluded to as a prospective speaker of the house, and it was generally agreed that he would do great things—after he had been elected for the second term.

One day a correspondent called upon the young statesman. He was engaged with some constituents; so the newspaper man sent in his card. When it was handed to the embryo speaker his constituents offered to excuse him.

"Oh, no," he said, with affected carelessness. "It's only one of those penny liners outside. He can wait until I get ready to see him."

The door was ajar, and the correspondent heard the remark. He had met such men before. He hastened back to his office, and that night there was a meeting of correspondents.

"What do you want us to do," asked one of the men—"oust him?"

"Oh, no," was the reply, "not that."

"What, then?"

"Why, simply ignore him."

He was ignored. And his first term in congress was his last—Schoolmaster.

Unique Family Circle.

A small town in Bavaria can boast of what may be described as a unique family circle. A shoemaker resident there includes among his household three living mothers-in-law, each with a mother of her own; his own mother, his third wife and four daughters in their teens. The twelve women are reported to live on terms of the greatest amity, and the shoemaker himself, who is fortunately in good circumstances, processes to be perfectly contented notwithstanding that he is thus the thirtieth of his family. The incessant banter to which he is subjected he philosophically welcomes as tending toward the better advertisement of his business.

An Ultra Modern Child.

Margaret's mother numbers among her friends several schoolteachers, and although she is not yet five, Margaret has observed some things. Not long ago a family of kittens made an entree into Margaret's home, and she was most anxious to keep them all. Her mother objected on the ground that they were all girl pussies and would eventually grow up into mother cats.

"No, they won't mother," said Margaret very earnestly. "I won't let them be mothers; I'll train them to be teachers."—Brooklyn Life.

## DEXTERVILLE.

Married at Chicago, February 1st, Miss Katherine Hiles to Mr. Phillip Green. Mr. Green is a promising young man from Rhode Island, and Miss Katherine is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hiles of this place. Mr. and Mrs. James Hiles and Mrs. Ella Hiles accompanied them to Chicago. Their many friends wish them all the happiness of life.

Birds work for man from the first glimmer of light. Rocky Mountain Tea works for mankind both day and night. That's why it is famous the world over and over. It will not let you turn over and take another store.

Johnson & Hill Co.

Miss Keeler of Michigan and Miss Blake of Portland, Me., returned to their respective homes, after about two weeks' visit with Miss Kittie Hiles of this place.

Laugh when a friend tells a joke, even if it does not strike you as funny. It is one of the taxes you must pay.

Fred Mosher of your city is now located in Geo. Ward's house, he is employed in the furniture factory at this place.

Joseph Hudson of Tacoma, Washington, an old resident of this place, was visiting relatives here this week.

T. A. Saby, cashier of the Pittsboro bank, was transacting business in our town last Tuesday.

George Ward of Babcock Sundayed with his family at this place, returning Monday morning.

Jerome Potter of Pittsboro transacted business in our town last Monday.

James Hiles and A. E. Gormer were transacting business north last week.

Frank Downing went to Millston last Saturday to visit over Sunday.

Frank and Ella Hiles transacted business in Babcock last Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mosko, January 30th, a boy.

William Downing was a county seat visitor last week.

L. E. Miller was a Pittsboro caller last Friday.

## When You Have a Cold.

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the secretion. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. Otto's Pharmacy.

## BABCOCK.

There was a very enjoyable party given at the home of Henry Griebor on Wednesday evening in honor of the marriage of Mrs. Griebor's sister, who with her husband had arrived from Madison on that day.

Married in Nekoosa on Wednesday Miss Irene Styles of Babcock and Elmer Orottau of Grand Rapids. They came down on the noon train and at present they are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. Styles.

There is to be a nocktie party at the town hall tomorrow evening for married people only, given under the management of Mrs. Henry Griebor and Mrs. J. Wachter.

Miss Mae Daniels of Daly, who is attending training school at Grand Rapids, spent Friday afternoon in Babcock while on her way home to spend Sunday.

Miss Anna Lacy of our village, who is attending high school in the Rapids, was detained at home for the last week on account of sickness.

James Ingraham is having the rock chiseled on to the ground for the basement and wall of the new residence that he will build this spring.

Miss Ora Nason, who is teaching "the youngsters how to shoot" at Daly, spent Friday evening at the Griffith home.

Miss May Emmons of the Wisconsin Valley Leader visited our village between trainings Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Porter on last Friday, a little daughter. Mother and child doing nicely.

Mrs. Jas. McLaughlin of your city was a Babcock visitor one day last week.

Mrs. Wm. Sullivan was a Grand Rapids visitor on Friday.

## KELLNER.

There will be no dance at the hall Saturday, owing to the inability of the manager to secure music.

Will Granger went to Chicago Tuesday morning with a car of potatoes.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplet, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed and would not be without it. Otto's Pharmacy.

## RUDOLPH.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Rayoma were pleasantly surprised by a large number of friends one evening last week in honor of Mr. Rayoma's birthday. They were presented with a center table and rocker. All report an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. John Zeilhaus of Green Bay, nee Clara Lyons, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Green Bay hospital last week. Her friends here will be glad to hear that the operation was successful.

The mask ball at Beimler's hall Thursday evening was a decided success. It is hoped there will be another dance before Lent.

Miss Francella Slattery is visiting her sister, Elmore, at Madison for a few weeks.

Bat. Sharkey has returned from Mosinee on account of illness.

Miss Minnie Scott has returned from her visit at Shigeton.

A number of children about here are sick with measles.

Mrs. Chas. Boyer of Merrill visited here last week.

S. W. Kerr, a prominent business man of Hurricane, Wis., says, "Your cough medicine, Harts' Honey and Horehound, is a good seller and seems to give excellent satisfaction." Harts' Honey and Horehound contains no opium or other stupefying drugs and is the best medicine in existence today for Croup and Whooping Cough and the only safe one to give to small children. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Sam Church and John E. Daly Druggist.

## ALTDORF.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Naecht attended the birthday party given for Evelyn Bonnett at Cranmoor on Saturday evening.

Otto J. Lou, principal of the Nekoosa schools, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wipfli visited at Joe Schillers' at Cranmoor, Friday evening.

Mrs. Hoser and son, Casper, were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday.

Miss Heiser spent Sunday with her folks in the town of Sigel.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Unequaled for Constipation.

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgement, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe. Otto's Pharmacy."

## PORT EDWARDS.

W. T. Early is again able to resume his position after an absence of several months, caused by a broken limb.

F. W. Annett, who is firing on the Northwestern railway, is here visiting relatives for a short time.

W. A. Corrivon cut his leg quite severely Thursday while cutting pulp wood at the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Voight of Chilton were guests at the home of E. DeKrosko last week.

Mrs. Burroughs was the guest of Miss Grace Daniels at Daly a few days last week.

T. H. Thornton was called to Portage Tuesday by the illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Story are happy over the arrival of a daughter.

E. B. Garrison is on the sick list.

## Training School Notes.

Miss Kinneman of Watertown visited at the training school Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Curtine of Marshfield was a visitor Monday.

The students will soon begin observation work.

Miss Myrtle Sharkey is again at school after a week's absence on account of illness.

Miss Lizzie Moscioki of Rudolph has enrolled as a student in the training school.

Miss Bernice Johnson visited the school Wednesday morning.

Supt. Morris made us a visit Wednesday.

## MARKET REPORT.

The following are the market prices of produce in the city of Grand Rapids corrected of the day of publication:

Potatoes, 1/2 bushel.....	8.25
Wheat, No. 2, 1/2 bushel.....	65
Butter, 1/2 bushel.....	1.75
Eggs, 1/2 bushel.....	37
Oats, 1/2 bushel.....	1.00
Corn, shelled, 100 lbs.....	6.00
Hay, marsh, 1 ton.....	20.00
Hay, timothy, 1 ton.....	20.00
Eggs, 1 dozen.....	37
Butter, 1 lb.....	20
Beans, 1 bushel.....	1.75
Peas, 1 bushel.....	1.75
Jobbers, 1/2 bushel.....	2.00
Beef, live, 100 lbs.....	2.50
Beef, dressed, 100 lbs.....	2.50
Pork, live.....	4.00
Pork, dressed.....	6.00
Veal, live, 100 lbs.....	3.00
Veal, dressed, 100 lbs.....	3.00
Chickens, live, 1/2 bushel.....	12
Chickens, dressed, 1/2 bushel.....	12
Turkeys, live, 1/2 bushel.....	12
Turkeys, dressed, 1/2 bushel.....	12
Flour, patent, 1/2 bushel.....	4.00
Feed, 1 ton.....	21.50
Middlings, 1 ton.....	18.50
Brain, 1 ton.....	18.50
Boiled Corn Meal, 1/2 bushel.....	3.75
Lard, 1/2 bushel.....	11
Whole Hams, 1/2 bushel.....	12
Meat Pork, 1/2 bushel.....	14.50

## Bring a Cent a Pound.

Last week potatoes went up to 60 cents a bushel here, which makes them just one cent a pound. The receipts at the different warehouses have not been unusually large, as the crop in that part of the country tributary to this city being rather poor. During an interview with Ben Hansen on Saturday that gentleman stated that in his opinion potatoes were bringing a better price than the shortage through the country warranted, and that in consequence somebody was going to lose some money by a decline later on. While the crop is shorter this year than last, the statistics do not show it to be sufficiently so to warrant the present price. Well, its an ill wind that blows nobody good, and as a consequence the farmer who has potatoes to sell is now reaping a good profit from his summer's labor.

Later—Since the above was written potatoes have gone up to 67 cents per bushel, with no indication of a decline. It is reported that in some of the neighboring towns buyers have been having a little scrap among themselves and the consequence is that in some instances they have run the price up to 75 cents a bushel.

## Unclaimed Letters.

West Side—Wm. Yager, Frank Ratello, Herman Voight, Eda Thompson.

The tallest building on earth is to be erected in lower Broadway, New York City, if present plans are carried out. With five stories below the street level, and forty stories high from the entrance to the top floor, surmounted by a sixty-foot tower. This gigantic new building will have a total height of 615 feet, making it over twice as high as the Flat Iron building and almost as tall again as the Park Row building, which at present holds the record. The building would extend a full block on Broadway, and the cost, including the site, will reach \$10,000,000. The land is said to have been secured and the completion of the building within the year is promised.

Last week Insurance Commissioner Host revoked the license of a Beloit insurance agent for soliciting business for an unauthorized company. It seems that the company had failed to pay a claim and the agent continued to solicit business for it. Probably a few more cases of this kind will teach agents that honesty is even a good policy in the insurance business and the public will have some sort of protection from these wildcat companies. The law now holds an agent responsible for a loss provided his company does not prove all right and if he fails to make good is put out of the business.

## A Crashed Gentle.

"So Josh didn't hold his position very long?" "No," answered Mrs. Cornbloss. "But it wasn't the boy's fault. It wasn't six weeks before he knew so much more about how to run the business than the man who owned it that they got jealous and discharged him."—Washington Star.

## Really Believed.

"Many have said that if Longfellow were living today he could not sell his poems," remarked the girl with the book. "I'm sure of it," replied the amateur poet. "Why, I haven't been able to sell mine."—Philadelphia Record.

A little boy in a Virginia Sunday school, when asked to tell something about Solomon, replied, "He's the man that knowed it all."

## OSTEOPATHY

Investigate the study of the Construction of the body, anatomy and physiology are the basic principles of Osteopathy. The treatment consists of properly

## Adjusting

the "Human Machine," such as relaxing muscular contractions, ligamentous strains, malposition of bony parts, etc., which often produce pressure on important nerves or blood vessels and cause disease. Osteopathic treatment often cures where other systems fail because a

## Cause

is found which produced the disease and by proper adjustment this cause is removed. A permanent cure is the result. After an examination, a positive statement is made as to whether a cure is possible or not. No incurable cases taken. Anyone who wishes either an examination, a treatment, or to investigate Osteopathy write to

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Specialist in Osteopathy.

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Wausau, Wisconsin

We are still doing  
Business  
at the old stand.

HEINEMAN MERCHANT  
COMPANY.

REDUCTION SALE OF  
HARDWARE!

We are going to build in the spring a three-story brick block in the rear of our store and we want room and money, especially money; consequently we are going to try and reduce our mammoth stock of shelf and hardware, farming implements, vehicles, sewing machines, etc., in fact we are making a deep cut in our entire stock.

Jan. 23rd to February 10th.

## Stoves and Ranges.

There will be 150 ranges, cook stoves and heaters in this sale:  
Bement steel range formerly \$50..45  
Garland's \$45 now.....41  
Bement and Garland Cast  
Ranges \$38 now.....34  
Round Oak Heaters \$16 now.....14.40  
Trilby Heaters \$12 now.....10.80  
Youkon Heaters \$9 now.....8.10  
The Favorite and Garland coal  
stoves \$45, this sale.....40

## Sewing Machines.

You have all heard of the light running Domestic. We have the new improved, finished in golden oak with drop head, the highest grade on the market. Former price \$50 now..\$36  
The same machine 6 drawers and all attachments, formerly sold \$45....\$32

A special price on barbed wire and nails during this sale.

## Feed Cutters and Harrows.

10 per cent discount on the celebrated Wausau feed cutter during this sale.  
Spring tooth harrows, 16 tooth harrows. Unlined harrows \$9 now \$7.50.  
Lined harrows, formerly \$10 now \$8.50

## Wagons and Sleds

Our leader now is the Mackinnon wagons. We are closing out at cost the following lines.  
New Stoughton, West Bend and Bible wagons, former prices 65 to 70, during this sale.....\$58 \$62  
10 per cent discount on Mackinnon wagons during this sale.

FREE! to increase interest during the sale we have decided to give tickets absolutely free to purchasers to the amount of 10 dollars their choice of a round trip ticket to the St. Louis fair or a registered Short-horned Durham yearling bull, worth 50 dollars.

CENTRALIA HARDWARE CO.